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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

KIMBERLEY SMITH, MICHAEL B. HINCKLEY, JACQUELINE T. HLADUN, MARILYN J. CRAIG, JEFFERY P. CLEVENGER, and TIMOTHY C. KAUFMANN, individually and on behalf of those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICRON ELECTRONICS, INC., a Minnesota corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. CIV 01-0244-S-BLW

DEFENDANT MICRON ELECTRONICS, INC.'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' SIXTH SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

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DEFENDANT MICRON ELECTRONICS, INC.'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' SIXTH SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS - 1

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Defendant Micron Electronics, Inc. ("MEI" or "Defendant"), by and through its counsel of record, hereby moves this Court for a protective order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) ordering Plaintiffs to withdraw their untimely Sixth Sct of Requests for Production of Documents and prohibiting Plaintiffs from serving any additional written discovery until after the Court's resolution of the issue of final class certification (to be heard on November 16, 2004 (Docket No. 216)). Or, in the alternative, that the Court allow Defendant a thirty (30) day extension of time from the Court's decision on this Motion within which to respond to Plaintiffs' Sixth Set of Requests for Production of Documents.

Although not required by District of Idaho Local Civil Rule 37.1, Defendant nonetheless certifies that it has made a good faith effort to confer with opposing counsel on the matters raised in this motion, but has been unable to reach agreement.

This Motion is supported by the accompanying Memorandum in Support as well as the Affidavit of Gregory C. Tollefson.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of August, 2004, I caused to be served a true copy of the foregoing DEFENDANT MICRON ELECTRONICS, INC.'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' SIXTH SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS by the method indicated below, addressed to the

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